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MEMORANDUM TO THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE.

Subject: Reorganization of Central Intelligence Group.

1. The general principles expressed in your proposed change in organization and functions, dated 15 August 1947, are concurred in. However, it is believed that there should be some amplification in regard to procedural details in order to avoid any misunderstanding in this respect.

2. With regard to the high level military advisory group in the Office of Reports and Estimates, the relationship of members thereof to the Director of Central Intelligence and to their respective departmental intelligence agencies is not clear. Also the relationship of the above mentioned members to the personal representative of each member of the Intelligence Advisory Board for the purposes set forth in CIG Administrative Order No. 32 is uncertain.

3. With regard to the permanent Ad Hoc Committee, in paragraph 4 of your proposal, it is believed that if this committee is permanent, the words "Ad Hoc" should be eliminated and that the committee should have a name. From your memorandum as written this office is uncertain as to whether it is intended that this committee consider all matters of interest to, and all problems to be brought before, the Intelligence Advisory Board, or it is expected that there will be other Ad Hoc committees. When paragraph 4 is considered in connection with paragraph 5 B (2) there is some uncertainty as to whether it is intended that the Director of Central Intelligence might have more than one representative on the permanent Ad Hoc committee.

4. If it is intended that the permanent Ad Hoc committee is to consider only policy papers and the high level military committee is to consider only intelligence estimates, it is believed that this should be clearly so stated.

5. Since the Central Intelligence Agency is under the National Security Council, the use of the word "liaison" in paragraph 5 B(1) is questioned.

6. In order that a clear understanding of the proposed change in organization and functions may be arrived at as soon as practicable it is recommended that a meeting of the IAB be called for the purpose of discussing and clarifying all aspects thereof.

Thos B. Hughes

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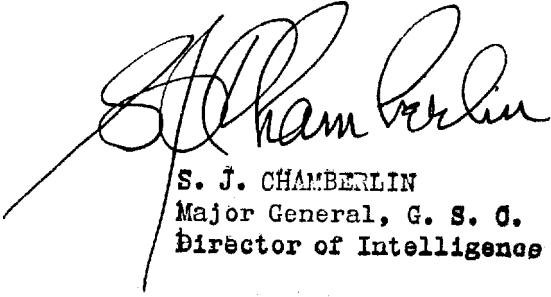
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SUBJECT: Reorganization of Central Intelligence Group

1. Reference is made to Central Intelligence Group memorandum, subject as above, dated 15 August 1947.

2. Intelligence Division, WDGS, concurs in the proposed reorganization. It is recommended, however, that the Chief of the new Coordinating and Liaison Control Office be a nominee of one of the armed services. A trained staff officer of the Military Establishment will, it is believed, have a general understanding of the operating methods of all the armed services and will therefore be well prepared in the conduct of business with the three quarters of the major agencies with which he will have to deal.

3. With reference to paragraph 6 of the memorandum, Lt. Colonel Edgar J. Treacy, Jr., is designated as the ad hoc committee member to represent the Intelligence Division.


S. J. CHAMBERLIN
Major General, G. S. C.
Director of Intelligence

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